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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Klaus Fischer, et al.

EXAMINER: David Vu

SERIAL NO.: 10/810,664

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CASE NO.: 03P04986

TITLED: Method for Varying the Power Consumption of Capacitive Loads

Osram Sylvania, Inc.  
800 N. Church St.  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
May 16, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 11/17/2005. The period for response was previously set to elapse 02/17/2006 (standard period) and is accordingly hereby extended to 05/17/2006, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses 05/17/2006.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

X	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

	RATE	FEE
First Month	\$120.00	
Second Month	\$450.00	
X Third Month	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
Fourth Month	\$1,590.00	
Fifth Month	\$2,160.00	

The fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0685. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0685. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Klaus Fischer 05/23/2006 TBESHAH2 00000006 150685 10810664

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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On May 16, 2006  
(Date of Deposit)

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